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PCB V1 **BUILDER'S MANUAL**

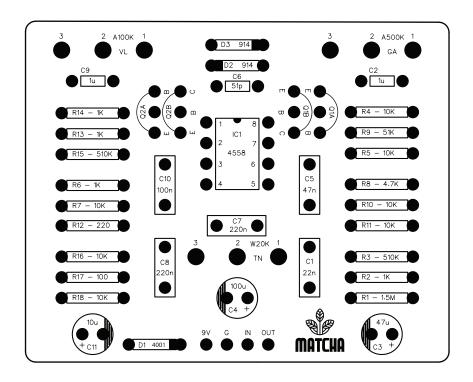


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PCB boards designed to allow direct mount 90 degree potentiometers

Dimensions (W=52.07mm x H=41.78mm) Recommended enlcosure 125B

Drill Template: HT125B-3K-08, HT125B-3K-12

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DISCLAIMER:

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Hammond Toneworks PCB boards are manufactured to accomodate the following recommended components

Resistor: 1/4w metal film or carbon film resistors

(7.62mm lead spacing on all resistor connections)

Film Cap (B): Film box type capacitor

(5mm lead spacing unless otherwise noted)

Cer Cap (M): Monolithic ceramic capacitor

(5.08mm lead spacing, ceramic disc capacitor can be used as a substitution)

Cer Cap (D): Ceramic disc capacitor

(2.54mm lead spacing)

Elec Cap: 25V Electrolytic Capacitor recommended, unless otherwise noted (50V caps recommended if using over 9V power)

(2.54mm lead spacing)

Transistor: All transistor holes are spaced to 2.54mm for easier soldering

(2.54mm lead spacing)

Diode: 6.32mm-7.62mm lead spacing and 0.9mm hole diameter on PCB

Pots: Potentiometers are to be connected to the effect board directly. Common 16mm right angle pots are recommended.

(5mm lead spacing) NOTE: Potentiometer hole diameters are sized to allow pots to be connected via wire if preferred.

Wires: Wiring connection holes are drilled to 1mm diameter and are spaced 2.54mm apart.

Use of 24G wire is recommended for easy assembly

RECCOMENDED ASSEMBLY ORDER

1. EFFECT BOARD ASSEMBLY

- Solder small components first (resistors, diodes, etc) then work your way up to soldering the tallest components, then potentiometers, and finally the connection wires to the 3PDT daughter board (if used) NOTE: This is the general order of assembly, if any particular board is assembled easier using a different oder, it will be noted in the respective build docs.

2. OFFBOARD WIRING

- Refer to the recommended offboard wiring methods on pages 8 or 9 (depending on your preference)



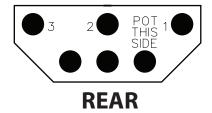
16mm PCB PIN POTENTIOMETER ADAPTER BOARD

Optional potentiometer adapter boards are available for purchase directly or via our Reverb store. These allow a secure connection with potentiometers that have a straight pcb pin type connection and to help organize offboard wiring. **These adapters are optional, and only recommended if the potentiometers in use do not have solder lugs or are unable to be connected directly to the pcb.**

NOTE:

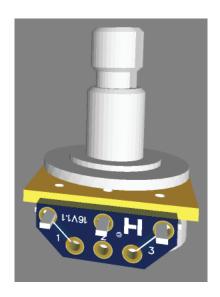
It is easier to attach the wires to the adapter boards first, then solder the potentiometer to the adapter board **LAST**. Attach the wires to the front side of the PCB with the Hammond Toneworks logo, and attach the potentiometer to the rear side of the PCB that is marked with "POT THIS SIDE".

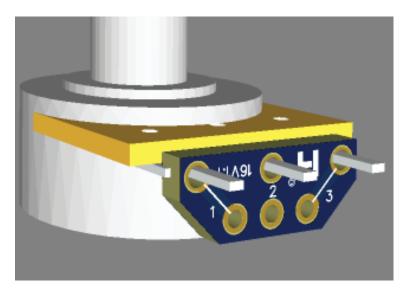




ASSEMBLED

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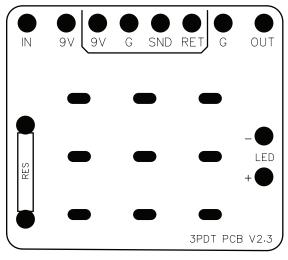


3PDT DAUGHTERBOARD PCB

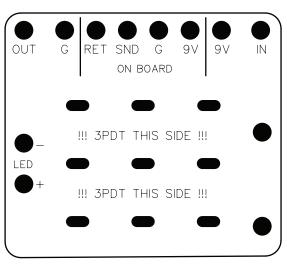
Included with your board is an optional 3PDT daughterboard PCB (compatible with enclosure sizes 1590B and larger) to help organize offboard wiring and simplify connections to the main circuit. Follow the wiring diagrams on pages 7 & 8 if using the 3PDT PCB daughterboard.

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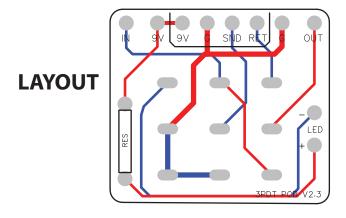
Attach all PCB connections and components first, then solder the 3PDT switch to the 3PDT PCB board **LAST**. This is necessary due to the fact that the switch itself blocks access to some of the onboard soldering points located on the daughterboard to save space. Assemble the components and wires to the front side of the PCB, and attach the 3PDT switch to the reverse side of the PCB that is marked with "3PDT THIS SIDE" wiring points are labeled on both sides of the PCB for ease of assembly. This page references the current v2.3 PCB, the the older v2.2 PCB is the same except for the input hole location.







REAR





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The green overdrive that plays well with most anything that it is paired with. It has been copied, modified, subtracted from, and added to arguably more times in recent history than any other pedal circuit. To give my personal 808 a break, i searched for a suitable replacement to park on my board, but not all clones sounded or worked closely enough to replace the real deal. After trying several different true bypass versions of the circuit from several sources, trying to find a balance between authenticity in sound and the use of easily obtainable parts, I never found one that quite nailed what i was looking for. Then i remembered an old stripboard version that I made a while back using a layout published in 2012. With peaked curiosity, I began searching through various "pedal purgatory" drawers, found the old build, and brought it straight to the test box alongside the actual 808 for comparison. BINGO! That was it. So i worked off of that and created a prototype PCB, which tested extremely well. Later adding spots for using either EBC pinout transistors (2N5088/89, etc) or ECB pinout transistors (2NSC1815) for the input/output buffers to allow for more customization onboard without the use of adapter PCBs or having to twist transistor legs. Enter the Matcha PCB. Finally a true bypass TS build that was able to find a home on my pedal board.

- Shane hammond

CONTROLS

GAIN:

The GAIN control adjusts the amount of gain applied to the signal in the op-amp section, turn the potentiometer clockwise to increase the gain. A higher gain setting may send a louder clean bleed signal as well, this is the nature of the circuit and sounds great going into a slightly overdriven amp or pushing drive pedals.

TONE:

The TONE control adjusts the EQ of the signal. This is adjusted according to your preference. Turn clockwise for more overal brightness, and counter clockwise for an overall darker tone.

VOLUME:

The VOLUME control adjusts the overal output volume of the circuit. Turn clockwise to increase the output level of the circuit.

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BILL OF MATERIALS

RESISTOR		FILM CAP (B)		CER CAP (M)		ELEC CAP		TRANSISTOR		DIODE		IC		POTS*	
1	100R	1	22n	2	1u	1	10u	2	2SC1815	2	1N914	1	JRC4558	1	A100K
1	220R	1	47n	1	51p	1	47u		OR	1	2N4001			1	A500K
4	1K	1	100n			1	100u	2	2N5089					1	W20K
1	4.7K	2	220n			NOTE: Concerning transistor choice, this pcb is compatible with any NPN you prefer. There are two dedicated spots for EBC pinout transistors, and two dedicated spots for ECB pinout transistors. The circuit will work as long as there is a Q1 transistor and a Q2 transistor populated. Only one transistor should be in the Q1 section, and only one transistor should be in the Q2 section, do not populate more than one transistor spot in each section. Further explanation on Page 7.								or EBC pinout	
7	10K														
1	51K													is professed	
2	510K					Criginal volume pot value is B100K. Using an A100K is usually favored in this circuit, but you may use whichever taper is preferred. Original tone pot value is W20K, if this is not available, a B20k or B25k pot are common substitute options							is preierred.		
1	1.5M														

NOTE: Off board components are not listed (indicator LED, input/output jacks, power input jack, footswitch)

SMALL COMPONENT TABLE

(Small components may be taped down here)

RESISTORS		FILM CAPACITORS
100R	10k ————	22nF
220R —	51k	47nF
1k	510k	100nF
1k	510k —	220nF
1k	1.5M	220nF
1k	DIODEC	CERAMIC CAPACITORS
4.7k	DIODES	51pF
10k	1N4001 —	1uF
10k	1N914 ————————————————————————————————————	1uF
10k	1N914 ————	ELECTRO CAPACITORS
10k ————	TRANSISTOR	10uF
10k ————	NPN	47uF
10k ————	NPN	100uF

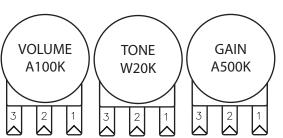
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ONBOARD WIRING

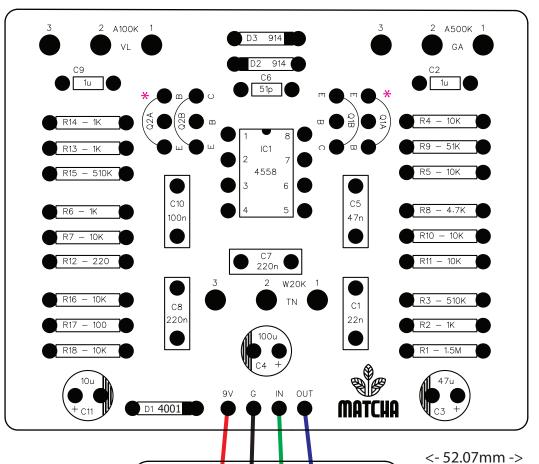
Refer to the illustration below when attaching components to your PCB

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Board mounted pots

(see page **7a** for pot mounting)

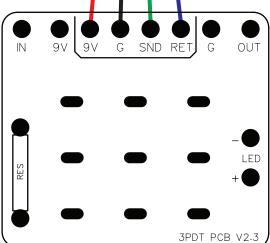


Y If using ECB pinout transistors (2SC1815, etc) use only the Q1A & Q2A locations

If using EBC pinout transistors (2N5088, 2N5089, 2N4401, etc) use only the Q1B & Q2B locations.

D1 MISPRINT NOTICE:

Some V1.1 boards may have D1 labeled as 1N914, this does not alter the sound and there is no problem using a 914, or even omitting the diode completely, but for the reverse voltage protection to work as intended, use a 1N4001 instead.



(3PDT PCB OPTIONAL)

Bill of materials on page 6

ASSEMBLY TIP:

Hold off on soldering **C4** until **AFTER** you solder the **tone potentiometer** in place. This lets you have a little more room to solder the tone pot, it is more difficult to reach if **C4** is attached first.

<- 41.78mm ->

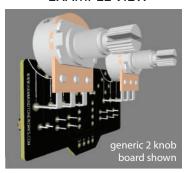
POTS

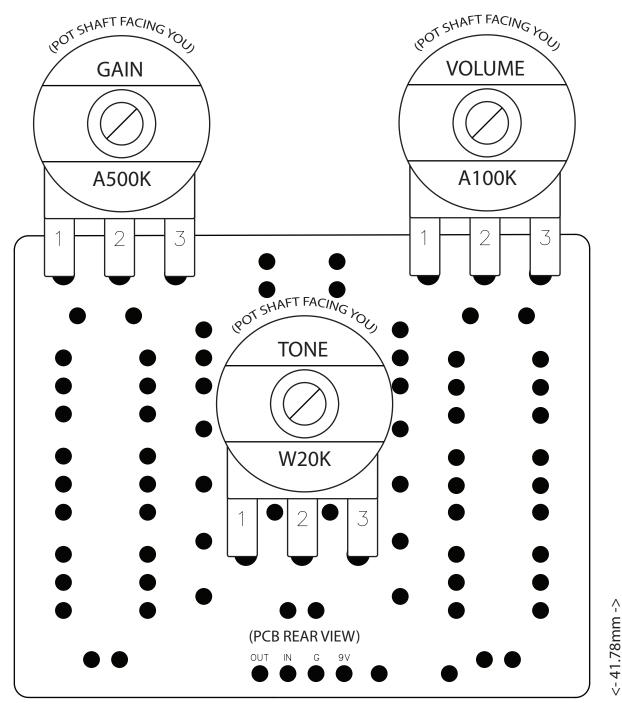
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BOARD MOUNTED POTS (PCB REAR VIEW)

(Pots are not shown to scale. They have been sized to fit this page for illustration purposes) **EXAMPLE VIEW**

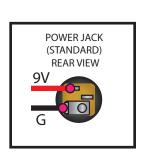


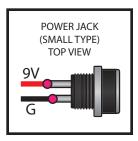


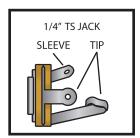
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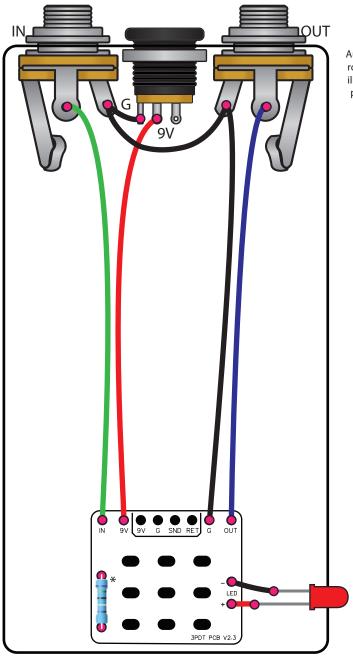


A 3PDT PCB board is included with your effect board to simplify the offboard wiring process. You may use your own method of offboard wiring if preferred. The illustration below is recommended if you are using the included 3PDT PCB. As long as the effect PCB receives the correct 9V, Ground, In, and Out connections, it will work properly. The method below allows the pedal to be powered using a common standard modern 9V positive sleeve/negative center power supply.









Audio jacks rotated for illustration purposes

> NOTE: If using a 3PDT PCB, it is easier to solder all wires and components first, and then solder the 3PDT switch to the board last.

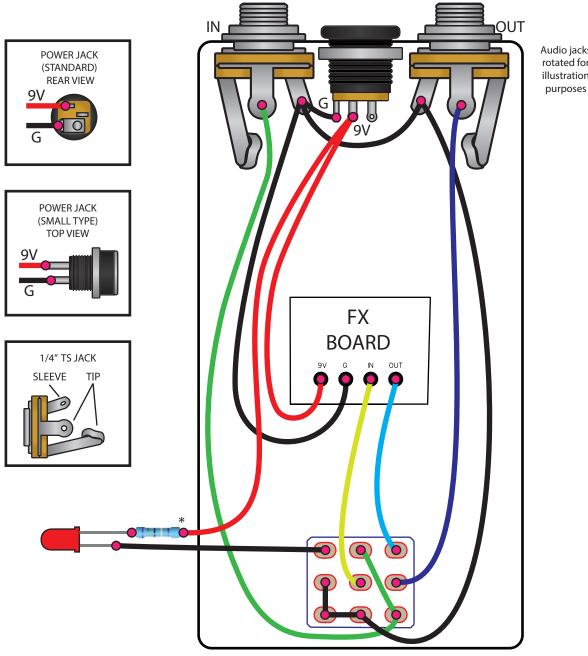
Solder point

* LED resistor can be any value of your choice.

Typical recommendation is 4.7k for normal red diffused LEDs, but may require up to 33k or so, depending on LED type and color.



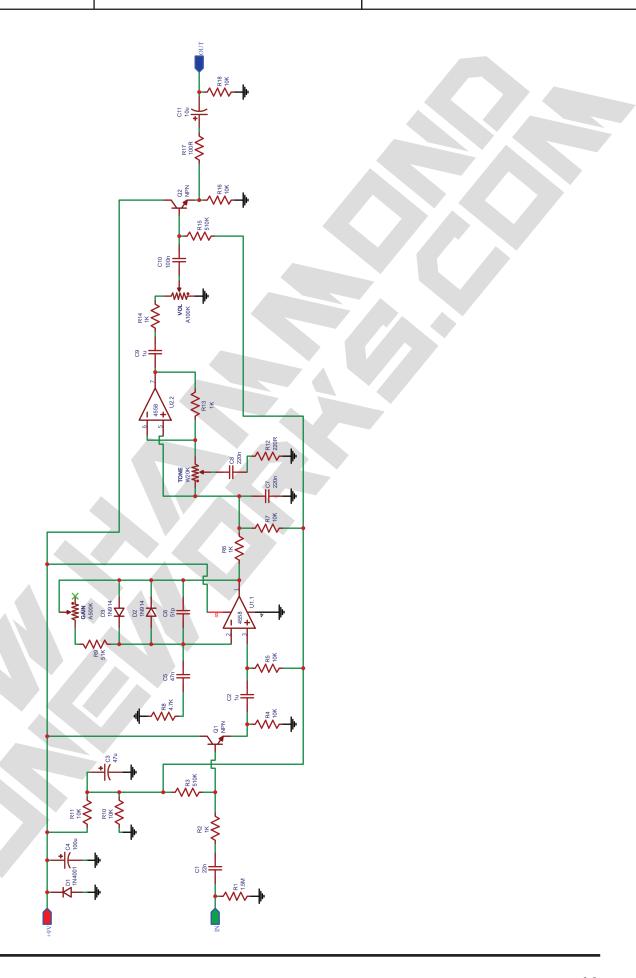
The following wiring is recommended only if no 3PDT board is available. As long as the effect PCB receives the correct 9V, Ground, In, and Out connections, it will work properly. A 3PDT PCB board is included with your effect PCB to simplify the offboard wiring process, if you would like to use the included 3PDT board, see page 8. The offboard wiring method below allows the pedal to be powered using a common standard modern 9V positive sleeve/negative center power supply.



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DRILL TEMPLATE HT125B-3K 125B PRINT THIS PAGE **TAYDA DRILL TEMPLATE** 125B HT125B-3K-08 (small DC) **Top Jack Drill Template ACTUAL SIZE** HT125B-3K-12 (large DC) Including drill size **DIRECTIONS:** Max knob diameter: 24mm 1. Cut along dotted lines, and fold along the solid outline to preshape the Some power jack diameters (31/64)paper template. IN may be smaller than 12mm. 12mm/ Please refer to your preferred 2. Carefully align template power jack spec sheet to find 8mm to the empty enclosure the diameter needed. The (without bottom lid) and standard threaded DC jacks (13/32)(13/32)tape in place to the typically require a 12mm hole, enclosure. 10_{mm} 10_{mm} and the smaller two prong DC You can also tape the jacks typically require an 8mm corners of the template hole. together once it is attached, to have a "cast" paper template ready if drilling more than one enclosure. 3. Using a steel punch, RANGE HEAT mark the drilling holes in the center of each cross. (mind the number of knobs) The punch should mark the enclosure even through the paper. 4. Remove template and check spacing on punched BOOST drill markers to ensure that FOLD ON SOLID LINE FOLD ON SOLID LINE everything will fit nicely. It's better to find out now than later. A common issue is the 1/4" jacks being (9/32)too high, low, or offset. Hold a jack centered on 7_mm the punch mark to see the for all unlisted pot and toggle switches clearance and make sure above the lid will close (requires 2mm clearance from the open end of enclosure). Re-punch the drill markers if needed 5. Drill away! (31/64)Take your time. It's more (9/32)12_{mm} rewarding to be patient and have a properly drilled 7_mm enclosure than to rush and (+)be out of alignment. TIP: After drilling, check your top jack fitment. Make sure you can fit both audio and power jacks in place properly. Top jacks are a tight fit, if one is off, bore

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out the hole slightly to get a good position if needed, no more than 1mm extra,

as the external washer still needs to be able to have nough space around the hole to grab the enclosure.

^{*} This template and its measurements were calculated using manufacturer's specs and physically tested on Tayda branded size 125B enclosures.